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KITTERY LETTER

Newsy Items From Across The River

DEATH OF MRS. HANNAH M. WILSON

Yacht Club House Will Be Done Memorial Day

GOSSIP OF A DAY COLLECTED BY OUR CORRESPONDENT

Kittery, April 2.

Mrs. Hannah M. Wilson, wife of George O. Wilson, Sr., passed away at her home last night, aged fifty-one years, four months and fourteen days.

Mrs. Wilson had been in ill health for the past five years and a recent consultation proved that a surgical operation was necessary. It was performed last week, but her case was found to be more serious than was at first thought. She, however, endured the operation bravely, but she steadily weakened until the end. Her husband and children were at her bedside when death came.

Mrs. Wilson was a woman who had many friends. She was a devoted wife and mother and as a neighbor was ever ready to lend a helping hand in time of need. She will be greatly missed in this community, where she had resided for the past thirty years, and the sympathy of all is extended to the bereaved family.

She leaves to mourn her loss, besides her husband, two sons, Thomas E., and George O. Wilson, Jr., and one daughter, Miss Emily Wilson.

The Kittery Yacht Club held its regular monthly meeting, with the accompanying chowder supper, very successfully at Grange Hall on Monday evening. The club house will be completed by Memorial day, at which time it is proposed to have a grand opening celebration.

Monday was one of the most disagreeable days for a long time, both overhead and under foot.

The Fitz A. Oakes, which went ashore at The Shoals Sunday night, is a regular Winter visitor here.

Seafaring men will regret to hear of the loss of the old Nonwegian bark City of Agra near Cape Sable, one of the very few sailing vessels now afloat having a life size figure-head. Hers was magnificent and cost many hundreds of dollars. The City of Agra was built in 1860.

The regular weekly prayer services will be held at both churches this evening.

The regular meeting of the Knights of Pythias will be held this evening.

There will be a meeting of the Order of the Eastern Star tomorrow evening in Odd Fellows' Hall.

A large number from this village attended the Country Club ball in Portsmouth last evening.

Kittery Point

Capt. Horace M. Seaward of the schooner Annie F. Conlon is passing a few days with his family here. The vessel will finish repairs at Portland soon. As yet she is unchartered.

Capt. Ellery O. Garland of the schooner Lizzie J. Call has chartered from St. George, S. I., to Danversport, Mass., with coal.

The Ladies' Sewing Circle of the Congregational Church meets this afternoon and evening with Mrs. Nellie Billings.

Mrs. Raymond A. Paul of Newport, R. I., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thurston D. Patch.

The Summer business here promises to be more flourishing this year than for some time.

The roads, which had dried into a very fair condition, were set back several weeks by the snow storm of Monday.

Geo. B. French Co

CORSET DEPARTMENT.

A BIG BARGAIN.

Lestelle Corset. French Coutil, in high, medium and low bust, 2 sets of hose supporters, all good styles and perfect fitting, sizes 19 to 26, regular price 2.50 pair, sale price.....98c

La Resista, Coutil and Batiste, the latest and most up-to-date fitting corset, high bust, bone with spiral springs which are more endurable than whalebone, especially good for stout figures, per pair.....2.50 and 3.00

La Grecque Corsets, tape strapped, good for slight figures, made in short, medium and high bust, per pair.....1.50

Nemo Corsets in six different styles—One of the most popular is the Relief strap in high or low bust.....3.00

NEMO CORSETS ARE ALL PERFECT FITTING.

Redfern Corsets, whalebone.....4.50

Warner's Corsets.....1.00, 1.50, 2.00, 2.25 and 2.50

THE LADIES' HOME JOURNAL PATTERNS

KID GLOVES.

THE LARGEST AND BEST ASSORTMENT IN THE CITY.

12 Button Length Chamois, natural color, per pair.....2.25

1 Clasp Chamois, natural, per pair only.....1.00

16 Button Length Glace, Black, White, Tan and Gray, per pair.....3.50

12 Button Length in Black, White and Gray, per pair.....3.50

8 Button Length Glace, in Black and White, per pair.....2.00

12 Button Length "Bacmo" Cape, per pair.....3.50

2 Clasp Glace Kid, Mode and Gray, per pair.....1.50

2 Clasp Glace Kid, Black, Tan, Slate and Mode, per pair.....1.25

3 Clasp Glace Kid, Mode, Gray and Black, per pair.....1.75

2 Clasp Kid, "One Dollar Glove," Black, White, Mode and Gray, per pair.....1.00

1 Clasp Heavy Cape, in Tan, a fine wearing "Bacmo" Brand Glove, per pair.....1.00

1 Clasp Heavy Cape, in Gray, finer quality, per pair only.....1.50

The Celecrated Dent Glove, 2 clasp, Tan, per pair.....2.00

A SOCIETY EVENT

Country Club Ball Held Monday Evening

FREEMAN'S HALL PRESENTS A BRILLIANT SCENE

The Ante-Lenten Season Of Social Activity Begins

A LARGE COMPANY PRESENT AT A VERY PRETTY PARTY

The sixth annual Easter concert and ball of the Portsmouth Country Club was held on Monday evening at Freeman's hall, and it was if anything a greater success than that of former years, and as usual the society affair of the season.

There was a very large attendance of the members and invited guests, and among those present were many from the surrounding towns of Kittery, York, Dover and Greenand.

Lurvey's orchestra of Lynn, furnished the music for the concert and dancing, and from eight until nine o'clock rendered a very excellent concert, which was greatly enjoyed by the large number of spectators in the galleries.

Dancing was enjoyed until after midnight, and it was not only the prettiest but also the merriest party of the season and a credit to the officers of the club who made all of the arrangments.

From eight until nine o'clock Lurvey's orchestra of Lynn gave the following excellent concert:

1. March, "Little Pierrots," Bosc
2. Overture, "Zampa", Herold
3. Medley, "Popular Songs," Shapiro
4. Selection, "Marrying Mary," Hein
5. Finale, "Cleveland News," Zamecerik

The dancing was from nine until twelve o'clock and the crowd remained until the last waltz.

The following was the list of dances:

1. Two Step
2. Waltz
3. Two Step
4. Schottische
5. Two Step
6. Waltz
7. Portland Fancy
8. Two Step
9. Waltz

30 Minutes Intermission.

10. Waltz
11. Two Step
12. Waltz
13. Scottische
14. Two Step
15. Waltz
16. Portland Fancy
17. Two Step
18. Waltz

The officers of the club made all arrangements and were in charge of the floor. They are:

President, Harry E. Boynton;
Vice President, George A. Leavitt;
Treasurer, Charles W. Brewster;
Secretary, Mark W. Anthony;
Executive Committee—George B. Lord, Fred J. Rider and Arthur F. Howard.

Among those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Boynton, Mr. and Mrs. John K. Bates, Mr. and Mrs. Chares Shillaber, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shillaber, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Flanagan, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Al. Newick, Mr. and Mrs. James Borthwick, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bass, Dr. and Mrs. James Garland, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Beacham, Mr. and Mrs. W. Conlon, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Trafton, Dr. and Mrs. F. S. Towle, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Walton, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Brewster, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hazlett, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Leavitt, Miss Marion Wendell, Miss Blanche Boynton, Miss May Shillaber, Miss Clara Hopkins, Miss Florence Jewett, Miss Eva Stillson, Miss Viola Redden, Miss Mabel Redden, Miss Marion Robie, Miss Helen Pearson, Miss Grace Brown, Miss Annette Sides, Miss Grace Sides, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Willis N. Rugg, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Call, Miss Helen Newell, Miss Alice Norton, Mrs. W. E. Peirce, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hodgdon, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Conner, Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Entwistle, Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Eastman, Fred H. Ward, George B. Lord, W. W. Bennett, Frank Marlin, Julius Dutton, Ray Foye, P. E. Conner, Alvah H. Frost, Wallace Garrett, Roland Hoyt, Albert Wood, Keith Wood, J. M. Washburn, Mark W. Anthony, Harry K. Torrey, Augustus Dondero, W. H. Jenks, Charles Dondero, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert E. Edson, Miss Canney, E. P. Stoddard, Robert Harding, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur M. Clark, Ralph Spinney, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Rowe, James Harvey, Jr., Miss Laura Matthews, Charles D. Matthews, Dr. and Mrs. Wallis D. Walker, Forrest Knowles, G. F. Drew, J. W. Newell

NEWS OF THE PORT AND OF SHIPPING

There were no arrivals at or departures from the lower harbor on Monday, shipping having got into port before the storm came on.

The four-master Charles Davenport, Capt. Pinkham, is on the way from Philadelphia with coal for this port.

Schooner Hattie P. Simson, which is bound here from Philadelphia with coal, has not been at this port for about ten years. She is engaged much in the offshore and southern trades and recently took a general cargo from Boston to the west coast of Africa.

The whaling brig Leonora, built in 1873 at Ellsworth and of 411 tons, has been purchased by the Gilbert Transportation Company of Mystic, Conn., is being converted into a three-masted schooner and will be named the Eastern Trade. She will be commanded by Capt. French, late of the schooner Maggie Todd.

The Bath ship W. F. Babcock, one of the finest of her class afloat, has been sold to San Francisco parties. She is now at Seattle, loading lumber for Manila.

The fishing schooners Annie and Jennie, Albert Geiger and Fitz A. Oakes were in port on Monday.

All the Piscataqua three-masters are now in commission with the exception of the Annie F. Conlon, which has nearly completed repairs at Portland. The Lizzie J. Call is en route from St. George, S. I., to Danversport; the Jonathan Sawyer from South Amboy to Gloucester; the J. Frank Seavey from Port Reading to Salem; the John Bracewell from Port Reading to Danversport; the John J. Hanson is at New York from Wilmington, N. C., and the Thomas B. Garland at Hall's Quarry, loading for New York.

The three-master William H. Davenport, which broke her back on a ledge in the Lamprey River at Newmarket last November, will be towed to Bath for repairs as soon as the ice goes out and liberates her. She is badly hogged, but can be repaired, though at large cost.

ONLY CREW NOT AFFECTED

A peculiar fact in connection with the Boston and Maine railroad train service at Concord on Monday was that out of the fifty or more crews on trains entering that station, Conductor George A. Law and his crew on the 8.30 train from Portsmouth were the only men that came in as usual and the only crew not affected by the change to the mileage basis.

BOSTON WINS AGAIN

The Boston American League base ball team again defeated the Cincinnati Nationals at Cincinnati on Monday, the score being eight to one. "Old Cy" Young was in the box for Boston and allowed but three hits. Wagner, the new shortstop, made two of the three errors chalked down against Boston.

THE WEATHER FOR TOMORROW

(Special to The Herald)

Washington, April 2—Fair and warmer weather, with northwest winds, are the indications for Wednesday.

Cheapest accident insurance—Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. Stops the pain and heals the wound. All druggists sell it.

OATHS OF OFFICE

Administered By Clerk Knight In Exeter

TO OFFICIALS OF ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

Only Two Take Their Positions For First Time

LIST OF THE DEPUTIES APPOINTED BY SHERIFF COLLIS

At Exeter on Monday Clerk Charles H. Knight administered the oaths to the Rockingham county officials elected last November. These gentlemen were formally inducted into office:

Sheriff, Marcus M. Collis, Portsmouth; solicitor, Charles H. Batchelder, Portsmouth; register of probate, George F. Richards, Exeter; register of deeds, John W. A. Green, Exeter; treasurer, John K. Bates, Portsmouth; commissioners, Ceylon Spinney, Portsmouth; John E. Hardy, Derry; Abraham Hilliard, Kensington.

In addition, the following deputies were named by Sheriff Collis:

Robert Scott, Exeter; Frank A. Woodman, Kingston; Wesley Adams, Londonderry; Benjamin R. Wheeler, Salem; Dudley N. Tilton, Northwood; Cornelius O. Philbrick, Rye; Allan H. Nelson, Candia; George L. Collis, Portsmouth; John E. Cram, Raymond; George P. Harvey, Deerfield; Benjamin E. Wakefield, Newton; James M. Caswell and Robert J. Mitchell, Newmarket; James S. Webster, Derry; Washington H. Hobbs, Hampton.

Of the chief county officers, only Register of Deeds John W. A. Green of Exeter and Commissioner Abraham Hilliard of Derry are unfamiliar with the duties of the positions to which they were elected.

Sheriff Collis, a resident of this city since 1873, has entered upon his fourth term. He is a veteran of the Civil War and was for a year confined in the Confederate prisons at Andersonville, Va., and Florence, S. C. He is one of the managers of the Soldiers' Home at Tilton and is one of the most prominent Grand Army men in the state.

County Solicitor Batchelder was elected to that office last Fall, after completing an unexpired term by appointment of the supreme court, following the resignation of Attorney John W. Kelley. He is a graduate of Harvard and of Harvard Law School.

County Treasurer Bates has already served one term in that office. He is a man decidedly well qualified for the position he holds, having for years held a responsible position in the First National bank of this city.

Register of Probate George F. Richards has held that office for years. Before assuming it, he was a prominent railroad man, holding important office and managerial posi tions with several companies. He has also won a name for himself in journalism.

Mr. Green, register of probate, brings to that office excellent qualifications. He is a well known business man of the Academy Town and has been a selectman of Exeter for five years.

Mr. Spinney, who is now chairman of the board of county commissioners, began his fourth term on Tuesday. His repeated reelections is sufficient proof of the esteem in which he is held by the people of the county.

Commissioner Hardy has served one term. He is one of Derry's most popular citizens and has represented the town in the Legislature, and has, as well, served upon its board of selectmen.

Although a new man on the board, Commissioner Hilliard is confidently expected to develop into a valuable servant of the county. The people of his home town have testified to their confidence in him by choosing him as their representative in the General Court.

After the legal formalities on Monday, the county officials enjoyed a banquet at the Squamscott Hotel.

"Caveat Emptor" says the father of lies
That is, Let the buyer look out how he buys.
This isn't our motto. Our motto's to give
You goods at such profit that we both can live.
Now if you like our motto, then our question is,
"Is your house wired?" for until it is
You've no conception how to live,
What new things you require,
The wondrous blessings we then give
Who use our prolific wire.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY LIGHT & POWER CO.

HE IS AN HEIR

A Former Resident Of This City Receives A Legacy

William S. Spaulding is a man much wanted lately and he has been found in Somersworth, where he received notification that his aunt, Sarah W. Whitney of Dedham, Mass., had left him over $10,000.

Spaulding was formerly a barber in Portsmouth and worked for A. H. Green on Market street, also for the firm of Leonard and Stringer.

His wife, who was Miss Annie Morgan, also resided here and was employed at the Langdon Hotel, under the management of E. T. Cotton.

Spaulding has learned that his aunt's estate is valued at $34,000, all of which, under the provisions of the will, will go the Spaulding brothers. There were four of these brothers, but one of them, Jonas Spaulding, is supposed to have been lost at sea in 1856 and no trace of him has been found since that time. Should he be alive he will share equally with the others, but in all probability he is dead and in this case the $34,000 will be divided among the three brothers, Abraham of Canada, Charles Edward of Boston and William Sumner of Somersworth.

STRANG IS OUT

Is No Longer Associate Secretary To Mrs. Eddy

Lewis C. Strang, named as one of the defendants in the Glover suit, is no longer associate secretary to Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy. He is now in Bridgeport, Conn., and when seen there by a reporter on Monday smilingly refused to discuss the case.

"The suit comes up in Concord tomorrow," said Mr. Strang. "I shall not go up there, but will be represented by counsel. The proceedings tomorrow will be of a technical nature and none of the real facts of the case will be brought out then.

"You see, I was associate secretary to Mrs. Eddy for fourteen months. That's how my name came to be brought in as defendant in the suit.

"I went from Concord to Boston, where my home is, and then came to this city. My visit here is simply to visit my parents. It has no business significance.

"When the case comes up before the New Hampshire court my position will be made clear. Until then I don't care to say anything."

NO "INVITES"

The employes of the street department are not feeling very well over the fact that one of the force who celebrated his birthday today (Tuesday) failed to extend the necessary invitations to them to attend the festivities and help him observe the date.

DECIDEDLY KEEN

Is Interest In The Elections Today

TO BE HELD IN THE MIDDLE WEST

Chicago Voters To Settle The Street Railway Problem

KANSAS AND OKLAHOMA CITIES ALSO HAVE IMPORTANT ISSUES

Chicago, Ill., April 2—The decisive contest in Chicago's municipal campaign takes place today, when the electorate will decide for or against the street railway ordinance passed by the city council in February. The ordinance provides for the granting of twenty year franchises to the two companies now operating the street railway lines. In return the companies are to give universal transfers, through routes and a better service for a five cent fare. The lines are to be rehabilitated under the direction of the city at a cost of $40,000,000. The city on six months notice may buy the lines for $50,000,000 plus the cost of rebuilding. While the companies operate the lines they are to pay to the city fifty-five percent. of the net income.

There are the usual declarations of confidence on the part of the rival mayoralty candidates, Mayor Dunne, heading the Democratic ticket, and Frederick A. Busse, the standard bearer of the Republicans.

The newspapers this morning wind up the multitudinous apostrophes and imprecations which have long filled their columns daily and make a final appeal to the voters to deliver a true verdict.

Elections In Kansas

Topeka, Kan., April 2—Municipal elections will be held today in the leading cities of Kansas. Except in one or two of the larger places, the party lines are not strictly drawn and in almost every instance municipal reform is the chief issue. In several cities local conditions have added interest to the contests. In Kansas City, W. W. Rose, who was twice elected mayor and twice deposed from office, is again running on the Democratic ticket. Opposing him as an independent candidate for mayor is J. W. Voorhies, a negro. The Republican candidate is D. E. Cornell. In the same city both the Republican and Democratic candidates for city treasurer are women.

Topeka, in common with other cities of the state, is voting for a new set of officers. The contest though an interesting one, presents no unusual features. The Republican candidate for mayor is William Green and the Democratic candidate W. H. Kemper.

In Oklahoma

Guthrie, Okla., April 2.—Oklahoma cities will hold their elections for mayor and other officials today. Under the stirring political conditions accompanying the transition from a territorial form of government to statehood, it is but natural that more than ordinary interest stould be manifested in the elections, especially as some of the contests have a more or less important bearing on the senatorial and other contests to come. In Guthrie the mayoralty contest has been an exciting one. The rival candidates for mayor are ex-Governor "Dash" Barnes, Republican, and the present incumbent, Dr. John W. Duke, who heads the Democratic ticket.

CARLE INJURED

First of April Joke a Costly One For Noted Comedian

Richard Carle, one of the most noted comedians of the American stage and the author of several of the most successful musical comedies of recent years, was seriously injured on Monday in an attempt to play a first of April joke on the members of his company.

Wishing his companions to think that he was lost, he hid from them on a train bearing his troupe from Pittsburg, Pa., to Harrisburg and when the search for him became too persistent he leaped from the train just as it stopped at a station, to further mystify his friends. He slipped and fell when he leaped and was barely able to catch the railing of the vestibule of the last car as the train moved away.

The vestibule being closed he could not make his way into the car and was forced to remain clinging to the railing until the train pulled into the next station. When found and taken into the car, he fainted and medical examination disclosed the fact that his spine was severely injured. He may be off the stage for some time.

Mr. Carle played in this city in "The Burgomaster" and "The Explorers."

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

Handsomely engraved invitations to be present at the opening exercises of the Jamestown exposition on April 26 have been received in this city.

OPEN TO THE WORLD.

THE MAMMOTH PLANT OF THE FRANK JONES BREWING COMPANY

Is open to the people of New England and the World to inspect its plant and to see the actual workings of an Up-To-Date Brewery.

There is no manufacturing industry in the world where greater care is used in the preparing of an article for human consumption than in the Brewing of the

Frank Jones Portsmouth Ales

CLEANLINESS AND PURITY OF PRODUCT HAS MADE THE ALES FROM THIS BREWERY THE ENVY OF ALL COMPETITORS.

The Secret of "How to Brew an Ale Equal to the Frank Jones Brand" has never been attained.

A LAZY LIVER

May be only a tired liver, or a starved liver. It would be a stupid as well as savage thing to beat a weary or starved man because he lagged in his work. So in treating the lagging, torpid liver it is a great mistake to lash it with strong drastic drugs. A torpid liver is but an indication of an ill-nourished, enfeebled body whose organs are weary with over-work. Start with the stomach and allied organs of digestion and nutrition. Put them in working order and see how quickly your liver will become active. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has made many marvelous cures of "liver complaint," or torpid liver, by its wonderful control over the organs of digestion and nutrition. It restores the normal activity of the stomach, increases the secretions of the blood-making glands, cleanses the system of poisonous accumulations, and so relieves the liver of the burdens imposed upon it by the defection of other organs.

Symptoms. If you have bitter or bad taste in the morning, poor or variable appetite, coated tongue, foul breath, constipated or irregular bowels, feel weak, easily tired, despondent, frequent headaches, pain or distress in "small of back," gnawing or distressed feeling in stomach, perhaps nausea, bitter or sour "risings" in throat after eating, and kindred symptoms of weak stomach and torpid liver, or biliousness, no medicine will relief you more promptly or cure you more permanently than Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

Perhaps only a part of the above symptoms will be present at one time and yet point to torpid liver, or biliousness and weak stomach. Avoid all hot bread and biscuits, griddle cakes and other indigestible food and take the "Golden Medical Discovery" regularly and *stick to its use* until you are vigorous and strong.

Of Golden Seal root, which is one of the prominent ingredients of "Golden Medical Discovery," Dr. Roberts Bartholow, of Jefferson Medical College, says: "Very useful as a stomachic (stomach) tonic and in atonic dyspepsia. Cures gastric (stomach) catarrh and headaches accompanying same."

Dr. Grover Coe, of New York, says: "Hydrastis (Golden Seal root) exercises an especial influence over mucous surfaces. Upon the liver it acts with equal certainty and efficacy. As a cholagogue (liver invigorator) it has few equals." Dr. Coe also advises it for affections of the spleen and other abdominal viscera generally, and for scrofulous and glandular diseases, cutaneous eruptions, indigestion, debility, chronic diarrhea, constipation, also in several affections peculiar to women, and in all chronic derangements of the liver, also for chronic inflammation of bladder, for which Dr Coe says "it is one of the most reliable agents of cure"

Prof. John King, M D, late of Cincinnati, author of the AMERICAN DISPENSATORY, gives it a prominent place among medicinal agents, reiterates all the foregoing writers have said about it, as does also Prof. John M. Scudder, M. D., late of Cincinnati. Dr. Scudder says: "It stimulates the digestive processes and increases the assimilation of food. By these means *the blood is enriched.* * * * * the consequent improvement on the glandular and nervous systems are natural results." Dr. Scudder further says, "in relation to its general effect upon the system, *there is no medicine in use about which there is such general unanimity of opinion.* It is *universally* regarded as *the* tonic, useful in all debilitated states * * *."

Prof. Finley Ellingwood, M. D., of Bennett Medical College, Chicago, says of Golden Seal root: "It is a most superior remedy in catarrhal gastritis (inflammation of the stomach), chronic constipation, general debility, in convalescence from protracted fevers, in prostrating night-sweats. *It is an important remedy in disorders of the womb.*" (This agent, Golden Seal root, is an important ingredient of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for woman's weaknesses, as well as of the "Golden Medical Discovery.") Dr. Ellingwood continues, "in *all* catarrhal conditions it is useful."

Much more, did space permit, could be quoted from prominent authorities as to the wonderful curative properties possessed by Golden Seal root.

We want to assure the reader that "Golden Medical Discovery" can be relied upon to do all that is claimed for Golden Seal root in the cure of all the various diseases as set forth in the above brief extracts, for its most prominent and important ingredient is Golden Seal root. This agent is, however, strongly reinforced, and its curative action greatly enhanced by the addition, in just the right proportion of Queen's root, Stone root, Black Cherrybark, Bloodroot, Mandrake root and chemically pure glycerine. All of these are happily and harmoniously blended into a most perfect pharmaceutical compound, now favorably known throughout most of the civilized countries of the world. Bear in mind that each and every ingredient entering into the "Discovery" has received the endorsement of the leading medical men of our land, who extol each article named above in the highest terms What other medicine put up for sale through druggists can show any such *professional* endorsement? For dyspepsia, liver troubles, all chronic catarrhal affections of whatever name or nature, lingering coughs, bronchial, throat and lung affections, the "Discovery" can be relied upon as a sovereign remedy.

A little book of extracts treating of *all* the several ingredients entering into Dr. Pierce's medicines, being extracts from standard medical works, of the different schools of practice will be mailed *free* to any one asking (by postal card or letter), for the same, addressed to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., and giving the writer's full post-office address *plainly* written.

Don't accept a substitute of unknown composition for this non-secret MEDICINE OF KNOWN COMPOSITION.

FIRST EASTER WEEDING

That Of Miss McCook and Tennis Champion Whitman

New York, April 2.— Miss Janet Alexander McCook, daughteer of Col and Mrs. John J. McCook, will be the first Easter bride of the season today, when her marriage to Malcolm D. Whitman takes place in the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church. The wedding will be a notable incident in social circles, for the guest list includes the most prominent names of New York and Boston society.

The church will be a bower of white lilacs, white roses and apple blossoms when the young bride leaning on the arm of her father walks up the flower-marked isle. The bride will have no maid of honor. The six bride-maids will be her two sisters, Misses Susan A. and Martha McCook; her cousin, Miss Harriet Aexander; Miss Jennie Crocker of California, Miss Marian Fenno of Boston, and Miss Edith Root, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elihu Root.

Mr. Whitman will be attended by his brother, Hendricks Whitman of Boston, as best man. The ushers will be George M. Sargent, John Gade, Arthur S. Pier, J. Wells Farley, Hamilton Durand, George Atkinson, Jr., and James F. Curtis.

Following the church ceremony which will be performed by the bride's uncle, Rev. Dr. Maitland Armstrong, a reception will be held at the McCook home.

The bride is the second daughter of Col. and Mrs. McCook, who have for years been prominent in New York society and have a summer home at Seabright, N. J. Mr. Whitman is a lawyer and in his university days at Harvard was a lawn tennis champion. He and his bride will pass the summer traveling in Europe.

OLDEST EURGPEAN MONARCH

Berlin, April 2.—Duke George II. of Saxe-Meiningen, the oldest of the European rulers, celebrates his eighty first birthday today. Duke George succeeded to the throne on the abdication of his father, Duke Bernhard I., in September, 1866. He has always been remarkably popular among his subjects on account of his liberal policy, and his intelligent interest in the arts has made the word Meiningen a synonym of excellence in musical and theatrical circles. He was thrice married, his last venture being a morganatic union contracted some thirty years ago with the actress, Ellen Franz.

PARENT IS OUT

Given His Walking Papers By Boston Baseball Team

It is all off with Freddy Parent. The Boston American League baseball team gave him his walking papers on Monday and the little fellow from Sanford, Me., no longer has any connection with the team.

The conference attended by Parent, President Taylor of the Boston team and President Ban Johnson of the American League was fruitless, and Parent is out of the game. He refused to accept the terms offered him and was told that no further concessions would be made to him.

This, apparently, finally disposes of a player who was no longer than three years ago regarded as one of the greatest exponents of the national game in America.

"DESPERATELY ILL"

The Condition Of Richard Mansfield Is Critical

Reports from New York state that grave fears are entertained that Richard Mansfield, the famous American actor, may not recover from his illness. His condition is, in fact, critical.

He is suffering from a nervous breakdown and a complication of diseases, including a serious affection of the stomach. His physican states that he is desperately ill.

SENSATIONAL STORY

Of The Murder Of Jefferies Circulated Monday Night

A sensational story was circulated in this city on Monday evening to the effect that James J. Jeffries, champion heavyweight pugilist of the world, had been murdered near San Francisco.

Investigation by The Herald failed to verify the report and at ten o'clock it was denied by the Associated Press.

It looks as if Kittery and York Beach would furnish all the baseball hereabouts next Summer.

TOO EXPENSIVE FOR HIM.

Cocktails Were a Luxury He Couldn't Afford Too Often.

A well-known promoter was invited by a friend to have a cocktail before dinner the other night at the Waldorf, says the Saturday Evening Post.

"Cocktail?" snorted the promoter, indignantly. "Did I hear you say cocktail? Don't use that word when you talk to me, if you wish to remain my friend. Cocktail? Do you think I'm Rockefeller?"

"No, but—"

"Did you have a notion that I hold it a disgrace to die rich? Well, if you do, don't. I can't afford to pay a million and a half for a cocktail oftener than once a month, and that's what one of those devil mixtures cost me last week. Yes, Bill, $1,500,000. In this same identical cafe, talking business. Explain? Cert! The other day I was here with a party of men from Canada who had a mine to float. I listened to their story, and, as they had been vouched for by friends whom I trust, and besides which I wasn't separating myself from six cents, I believed them. I told them I'd turn the trick for them. They wanted only about $750,000 for it. I became quite enthusiastic as I thought of the fat and juicy curb market in our midst, and I suggested a 600,000 share company, par value of same five dollars each. Those bloated Canucks demurred at this. They said they didn't want any water in theirs, and asserted that 300,000 shares, at five bricks per, was ample in their estimation. Did you ever? I stuck out for 600,000—it was only $3,000,000—but they insisted that 300,000 shares were enough. There was a deadlock, and I suggested cocktails—I ordered them. It was not my first drink and it made me feel so good-natured that I gave in to them. The stock went in a week. I could have sold a million shares, leave alone 300,000 the cocktail made me consent not to issue. Cocktails? Take one with a strong dash of prussic acid, will you?"

As Others Saw Him.

The artist possessed a strange talent. It was to depict a face as it will look after the years have gone by and made it old.

At dinner with him sat an old man, old enough, in all conscience, and unbeautiful. The artist at once busied himself with drawing a sketch of him, which so exaggerated his age and ugliness that the lip of the old man trembled at the sight of it and a tear rose to his eye.

A woman who sat at the same table took pencil and paper and began to draw not the old man but the artist, who, though young, was quite as unbeautiful. She fashioned the uneven line of his profile, the small, crooked nose, the unstable chin, the high bald forehead, the fringe of hair around the edge of the baldness, the neck, the collar, and handed it to him.

"The likeness is perfect," cried the others. "We didn't know you could draw. When did you learn, and how?"

"I can't remember when I learned or how, I have drawn so long," said she, "but," as she saw the chagrin of the artist, "I seem to have been educated in art for the triumph of this moment."

Woes of a Drummer.

"I'm just a little discouraged with my work," said the tall New York boy who had started out on the road. "I was making my second trip west when I met an old drummer who had been on the road for more than 30 years. He sat with grip between his knees and talked to me.

"'Chuck, my boy,' he said, 'if there is anything else in the world you can do, do it. Look at my gray hairs. I don't know what it is to have a home. For 30 years I have seen my wife about once in five weeks. I know that I've a wife and children in a flat in New York, but that's all I do know about them. The children have grown up and married, but I have not had time to attend their weddings. My wife has grown gray, too, but she has had the best of it. She has had a home and the children. If there is anything else in the world you can do, my boy,' he repeated, 'quit drumming and do it.'"

A Fool Question.

A witness from the country had been sworn and taken the witness stand, and the prosecuting attorney, settling down for the examination, asked as a starter:

"What is your name, sir?"

The old man instantly became angry. Leaning far forward he exclaimed:

"Now, see here, you can't run any of this monkey business in on me. I heard you tell the clerk to call my name, and so I know ye know it al right, blame ye, anyhow!"

Interruptions.

"I suppose you heard," said Lowe Comedy, "that Danter made his debut in vaudeville last night?"

"Yes," replied Hi Tragedy, "it was a monologue, wasn't it?"

"Not quite; he intended it to be, but the audience chimed in with a few choice remarks before he got fairly started." — Catholic Standard and Times.

The Last Word.

"Aw, g'on, Mike," said the British soldier, attempting to end the argument, "you're a lobster."

"Ye flatter me," retorted Mike; "shure a lobster's a wise animal, fur green is the color fur him as long as he lives, an' he'll die before he puts on a red coat."

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THE MEAT WE EAT

Collier's Weekly calls our attention to the fact that the national meat inspection laws do not insure clean meat by any means. They no more than make it certain that fifty per cent. of the meat we eat has been properly inspected and may be eaten without danger. We must take our chances with the other fifty percent.

The national laws apply only to meats shipped from one state to another. While a great deal of the meat sold is prepared by the great packing companies, not all of it comes from them by any means. In truth, less of it is probably sent into any state by the firms composing what we have been in the habit of calling the meat trust than has been generally believed.

There are in every state a great many small slaughter houses and the sanitary conditions in these houses are usually far from being what they should be. As all of the meat sold from these local slaughter houses is disposed of in the states where the houses are located, the national inspection laws do not apply to them. In consequence, those who eat this meat have no assurance that it is suitable for human consumption. The animals from which it was taken may have been diseased or the conditions under which they were killed may have been such as to make the meat unfit to eat.

In view of these facts, Collier's make a plea for state meat inspection laws based upon the national laws, so that the people may be given the protection which most of them thought they were getting. Until the states do take action there will be no certainty of obtaining meat in the eating of which there is no danger.

Pure food is most important and nothing should be left undone which will insure the marketing of food products that are of the highest standard of purity and no other kind. The national government has done all it could and it is now up to the states to do their share.

BIRD'S-EYE VIEWS

We submit that Rodmania is a mighty good country not to live in.

President Castro is getting well. Now for more melodramatic stunts in Venezuela.

America has a good many things to be proud of but its merchant marine isn't one of them.

Ohio has enough favorite sons to take from Virginia the title of "mother of presidents" without even trying.

If Mr. Foraker really wants a fight Mr. Roosevelt will probably be delighted to give him all the trouble he can take care of conveniently.

As a newspaper correspondent and as a public speaker, Mr. Bryan is the goods, but as a political leader he somehow fails to look the part.

Harper's Magazine says that Boston is no longer the literary center of the country. It is incumbent upon Mayor Fitzgerald to institute a suit for libel.

The weighty Mr. Taft seems to be one of those gentlemen who does as little talking on his behalf as possible, but who knows all the fine points of the art of sawing wood.

It is a fact that there are a number of institutions of learning in this country that would never have been heard of by the general public if they had not happened to have had occasionally good baseball or football teams.

Henry James is still writing articles about America. As few Americans will take the trouble of attempting to unravel Henry's involved sentences to get at what meaning there is in them, the criticisms he may utter will hardly hurt the feelings of many people.

OUR EXCHANGES

I Hid My Love in the Bannel Broom

I hid my love in the bannel broom;
She bowed her head, but she had full room;
And the riders sought, but they did not see,
For she was slender and she was wee;
And the broom rose high though the wind was wild,
And the sworders that sought were all beguiled.
So when they sought and they did not find,
Away they galloped, with me behind—
Behind a trooper that rode a roan.
Ah, Lord! but I did heavily groan:
Such sorrow it was to leave the lass.
And know not what might come to pass!

But still 'twas well they rode away
And found her not the livelong day:
They sought and sought through copse and dune,
With curses to keep their wrath in tune.
That night I slipped from the basement floor,
Slew the sentry and got to the door,
Mounted the roan and raced to the coast;
And now my love is the Lubeck toast!
Her gown's a silk that needs more room
Than e'er 'twould get in the bannel broom!

—Charles Woodward Hutson, in Appleton's Magazine.

Including Some Unknown Varieties

If Thaw looks anything like his numerous wild-eyed pictures, he must be more sorts of a crazy man than Jerome has yet intended he should be.—Atlanta Constitution.

With Special Trains Every Day

If President Roosevelt listens to all the advice that will be offered Oyster Bay will become something of a railway center this Summer.—Washington Star.

Every Day

"Ways should be devised to utilize the vacant lots in the cities," says a Boston paper. The small boys with the baseball bug will soon be utilizing every one that the police will allow them to.—Haverhill Sunday Record.

Not Even Jarred

The pass question has been settled in New Hampshire, likewise in Maine, and none of the foundations appear to have been shaken, either of the state or of its political or financial institutions.—Haverhill Gazette.

A scientist declares that deep and serious thinking is the most prolific source of disease. The excessive mortality among negroes and Esquimaux and the general good health of our Congress may now be better understood.—Calais Advertiser.

Never, Brother, Never

"Tom Bailey" will continue the typical "bad boy" and "Rivermouth" will not soon be forgotten.—Concord Monitor.

A WINTRY WORLD

Was What Portsmouth People Gazed Upon This Morning

Portsmouth people woke this morning to look upon a wintry world. The ground was white with snow and the city had more the appearance of December than April.

The sun melted the snow rapidly during the day, although a chill wind prevented the rays of Old Sol from being as effective as they would otherwise have been.

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THE THEATRICAL FOLK

Thomas Jefferson Tonight

One of the most welcome theatrical announcements that local playgoers have heard or read this season will doubtless be the statement that Thomas Jefferson is coming to Music Hall this evening. He will appear in his famous characterization of "Rip Van Winkle" in which he is inimitable. Over a million people have enjoyed Mr. Jefferson's skilful and polished acting in this role. His own winning personality is a distinct and powerful factor in it, all the heart, humor, tenderness, geniality and intellectual and artistic qualities of the man being charmingly interwoven with traits of the hero. It is a part in which one can see Mr. Jefferson a thousand times and get even greater satisfaction and enjoyment from the last performance than from

Thomas Jefferson in "Rip Van Winkle."

the first. Mr. Jefferson is playing it with the fervor and enthusiasm of his youth. The great Boston Theatre scenic production will be brought here intact.

His Best Role

In his new play, "Eileen Asthore", which Chauncey Olcott is presenting this season, the sweet-voiced comedian has a role better suited to his

Chauncey Olcott in "Eileen Asthore."

personality than any in which he has hitherto been seen. It is that of a happy-go-lucky Irish gentleman of the days of 1801, reduced through profligacy to poverty, but retaining in spite of disasters to his material welfare the merry disposition of a true son of Erin. His every utterance is a laugh and the flashes of wit and humor keep the audience in a continuous roar of laughter. Still the play is not without sentiment and love scenes and of course opportunities for the introduction of original ballads by Mr. Olcott himself. It will be seen at Music Hall on Wednesday evening.

Better Than Ever

Charles H. Yale takes pleasure in seending out his "Everlasting Devil's Auction" Company and this year the introduction of a number of European specialties is particularly pleasing to the ladies and children.

This is a strong feature of this production and Manager Yale has engaged Les Quatre Thóresitas, a quartet of marvelous gymnasts, and Dogoto and Glock, musical grotesques.

The scenery, mechanical, transformation and trick changes have always been among "The Devil's Auction's" strongest features, a fact fully appreciated by its management and not lost sight of in this, the twenty-fifth edition. A number of new scenes and effects have been prepared.

The famous spectacle will be seen at Music Hall on Thursday evening.

Abounds in Clean Comedy

The production of "As Told in the Hills," which will be seen at Music Hall on Friday evening, is one that has a number of up to date specialties and abounds in bright, clean comedy, while the plot is strong in its originality and written in a manner that makes the play one of the best productions of the year from a literary point of view.

YALE LOOKS GOOD

Princeton's aspirations for the college baseball championship were given a rude jolt on Monday, when Georgetown defeated the Tigers ten to two. Up to date, the Yale team looks mighty good to the followers of college baseball.

TO MANAGE HAMPTON INN

It is rumored that Charles J. Ramsdell and Rufus Graves, two of the best known hotel and restaurant men in this vicinity will manage Hampton Inn at Hampton Beach next Summer.

Somewhat Enigmatical.

Country editors, like all others, have to be scrupulously careful about the accuracy of their news. We note this lucid correction in the Sequachaa (Tenn.) News: "I want to thank Mrs. Carson very much for correcting the sad mistake that was made about her going to Utah, as the party of friends did not understand that her son was so far from that place, and if she does not allow everybody their own privileges it would be a helpless thing, for they have them just the same."

Speaker Reed's Retort.

The late Thomas B. Reed was a master of all degrees of retort. Once when Jerry Simpson made a speech claiming that the house had by some action violated the constitution the speaker overruled him and was upheld by the house. Mr. Simpson then arose and solemnly inquired of the chair: "Where am I at?" Mr. Reed scathingly retorted: "No mortal man could possibly divine the answer to such a baffling question."

Promotion of Friendship.

"It is no longer necessary to go into society in New York in order to meet people," the bachelor girl remarked. "I have come across a dozen women here lately who have all of a sudden become chummy with other women I knew, and when I asked them how they happened to meet the invariable answer was: 'In the Turkish bath.'"

Where We Have Failed.

Let us see that whenever we have failed to be loving, we have also failed to be wise! that whenever we have been blind to our neighbors' interests, we have also been blind to our own; whenever we have hurt others, we have hurt ourselves much more.—Charles Kingsley.

And Some Never Learn It.

We have noticed that a good many girls marry without any definite idea as to the best way to kill the odor of cooking cabbage.—Topeka Capital.

One Advantage of Poverty.

Some people are so poor that they can afford to pay an honest tax rate on everything they possess.

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"Years ago, when father cut me off for becoming engaged to the daughter of a livery stable keeper, I waited on the patrons of a Turkish bath, and I know that bare feet on men and women are as flat as the surface of a palm-leaf fan. And they're not beautiful to look at. Trilby may have had tolerable feet in the sense that they were free from knobs and tender places and plasters, but there was so much hypnotism in that studio she affected that you can't believe all that was said about her. Human feet are as flat as boarding house griddle-cakes; and the only difference between the feet of white folks and those of the colored race in the matter of shape is that the former begin at the heel."

FIE ON THE TEDDY BEAR.

Assertion That Its Popularity Is Menace to Human Race.

An old gentleman who enjoys worrying over the future of the race has just found some new and valuable material. He has discovered that the maternal instinct is threatened with extinction by the introduction of the Teddy bear as a plaything for little girls. It is going to do more toward making mothers scarce, he avers, than did ever woman's entrance into the industrial field. This alarming sign of the times was brought to his attention the other day while sitting in the park watching some little girls at play. He observed they were all hugging Teddy bears. Not a doll was to be seen.

"Do you like bears better than dolls?" he asked a bright little maid of eight or nine.

"Oh, yes sir," she answered promptly.

"And why?"

"Oh, 'cause, dolls are too much trouble. They were always telling me I must make a new dress for dolly, or wash her face, or put her to bed at night, or something else. But Teddy's no trouble at all. I just hug him and love him when I like and then throw him in a corner. His arms and legs never break, and I don't have to make dresses for him. So, of course, I like my bear the best."

After which the old gentleman looked very worried.

The Bloomer Costume.

A portrait in a magazine shows us a very old lady in a curious costume. Her legs are attired in orthodox trousers but over them she wears a short skirt to the knees. Above this again is a cape fastened at the neck with a large brooch. What is this strange figure? Why, the last of the famous "Bloomer Brigade!" Her name is Susan Fowler and she lives at Vineland, N. J. She has worn this costume for 39 years, is now 80, and lives all alone, scorning the help of man. One cannot but admire the dauntless old lady in thus sticking to her principles. It is only a question of time when women's clothes will be radically reformed. Could anything be more ridiculous, more inartistic and more unhealthy than woman's present costume? Trailing skirts, too tight bodices, stiff collars, absurd head-gear—nothing beautiful, nothing useful about any part of it.—Montreal Herald.

His Business Judgment Faulty.

"Yes," said the publisher of art catalogues and artistic advertising devices, "I have done well the past year and expect to do better in the future. Sometimes I make a mistake, however, that makes me feel a little tired. Not long ago our firm wished to reproduce in catalogue and card form a painting that appeared in one of the magazines. I called on the artist to buy the right. She wanted $400. It was more than I was willing to pay, so I offered her a royalty instead. She accepted, and we have already had to pay her $18,000, with the demand for the picture increasing every hour. An experience like that keeps a man fairly humble regarding the infallibility of his business judgment."

Explained.

"Invest," said Goldgobs, "but never speculate."

"But what precisely is the difference, father," young Goldgobs asked, "between an investment and a speculation?"

"It's a speculation," the other answered, "if you lose."

His Idea of Freshness.

"Have one of these bananas," insisted the mother of the Kid. "They are awfully fresh."

"If they are so fresh," said the Kid, "why don't they get up and say 'damn' or something?"

RED WHISKERS WERE LACKING.

Hirsute Less Put Mr. Betrosky In Embarrassing Position.

Just before a city election in Salem, Mass., a Russian Jew entered the savings bank. He was smooth shaven and an awful scar covered one side of his face. In broken English he announced his name as John Betrosky (which, by the way, is not his name), and signified his intention of drawing $100. His signature was identical with that on his depositing card, but under his name on the card was "red whiskers."

The cashier decided that Betrosky would have to bring some one to the bank who knew him. Muttering angrily, the Hebrew hurried out, and within 15 minutes came back with a woman and five children. In a mixture of broken English and Yiddish each one of the group tried to explain that the whiskerless Betrosky was no other than he who erstwhile wore the cardinal appendages. The cashier, after much talking, succeeded in making them understand that some one known to the bank must do the identifying.

The now tearful group withdrew to a nearby window, but their grief was short lived, for with an exclamation of joy they rushed out of doors, to come back immediately. Betrosky arm-in-arm with ex-Mayor Hurley and two little Betroskys holding his coat tails. It took but a minute for the ex-mayor to explain that the whiskers were taken off at the hospital, a policeman's club having come in contact with Bretosky's face when he was in fighting condition.

As the $100 was counted the joy of the Betroskys became unbounded, and seven more people there are in Salem who believe that Hurley, to use his favorite expression, is "right on deck."

REALLY HAD A GRIEVANCE.

Farmer's Resort to Shotgun Not Astonishing Under Circumstances.

The farmer sat on the top rail of his stake-and-rider fence with his sawed off shotgun across his boney knees.

"Layin' for crows?" queried the Weary Willie who came limping up the dusty highway.

"Nope," the farmer gruffly answered. "I'm layin' for b'loons. See that sign?"

The wayfarer saw the sign. It was rudely lettered with white chalk on a blackboard. He read it aloud:

All b'loonists is warned that these is private groun's. Any b'loonists 'trespassin' on these premises will be give the ful pennalty of the law."

"Understandable, ain't it?" the farmer asked.

"Couldn't be plainer," said the wayfarer. "Been annoyin' you, have they?"

"Annoyin' is mild," returned the farmer. "The fust one of 'em dropped in the middle o' my onean bed. I'll admit I wuz rather tickled to see him an' didn't say nothin' bout damages. Second feller tipped over seven of my bee hives an' ripped the roof off the corn crib. I was too dern busy doglin' bees to put in any bill an' afore I could look 'round—both eyes bein' pretty night stung shut—the feller was a-sailin' over Plum creek. The last chap didn't come clear down, but he dropped his blamed anchor, an' somehow it caught in my melon vines an' away he flew with 27 o' the finest an' ripest melons you ever see a-danglin' at the end of his consarned old drag rope. Then I writ that warnin' over there an' loaded the gun, an' the fust arrynot that flies low enough I'll blow his old gas bag full o' holes ez sure ez my name's Lige Hawkins!"

"Good enough," said the wayfarer.

Absent-Minded Prize.

"I've met the most absent-minded man at last," said the man who is always looking for freaks. "I thought I'd found him in the college professor who, when he went up stairs to dress for dinner, would absent-mindedly go to bed instead. But that fellow was displaced by a young writer who would put his foot up in a chair to tie his shoe, and then forgetting what he did it for, would put the other foot up in the chair and stand up in it. Then I met a woman who confessed to looking absent-mindedly in the back of her hair brush instead of her hand mirror when she wanted to see the back of her head, and I thought she had gone the writer one better. But I've met the king of the absent-minded world now. He is a young minister, and every once in a while he waits patiently half an hour for a car in a street on which no cars run. He has confessed it, but every once in so often he does the trick right over again."

Floating Elevators.

The impetus given to the grain exportation at Odessa, Russia, has necessitated improved methods for handling this commodity, and the system inaugurated is that of floating elevators, the number of which is on the increase.

Each elevator can handle about 630 tons per day in loading foreign-bound steamships.

The charge is 25 cents per ton, about one-half the cost of the work when done by hand.

Results of Exposure.

"They say she has rheumatism of the nerves," remarked the friend. "What is that new, rheumatism of the nerves? I never heard of it."

"I suppose," explained the other, "that she had so much nerve she caught cold in it."

MINISTER HAD NO CASE.

Reverend Gentleman Jumped Rather Hastily at Conclusions.

A clergyman whom people call Dr. Brown is pastor of one of the churches in St. Paul, Minn., noted for his good works as well as for his good preaching, and is always ready to take a hand in the enforcement of the laws against vice. One day he appeared at the office of the city attorney, leading by the hand a boy of about 12 years.

"Mr. Murray," said Mr. Brown, "I want you to have So-and-So, who keeps a saloon down in Fourth street, arrested. He gave this boy a drink."

"Well! Ahem!" was the first characteristic utterance of the attorney, as he brushed his hand over his head and face. "What time were you in that saloon, my lad?" he inquired, turning to the boy.

"Just come out a minute ago," replied the urchin, modestly.

"Hum! Yes, yes; How did you come to go in?"

"Don't know. Just happened to."

"Gave you a drink, did he?"

"Yes."

And the boy wiped his face with an upward stroke of the palm of his hand, while Dr. Brown looked on with an expression of satisfaction. Mr. Murray scratched his head a moment, and proceeded:

"Ahem! Well, what did they give you to drink?"

"Glass of water," answered the boy.

"Why didn't you tell me that?" exclaimed the minister, turning very red in the face.

"You didn't ask me, sir," said the boy.

MAKE RUBBER FROM WHEAT.

Important Discovery for the Manufacturers of Elastic Material.

Wheat and hogs, hitherto regarded by the farmer of the Mississippi valley simply as food products, have assumed a new commercial importance, says the Technical World. In brief, wheat and hog's spittle will produce rubber. The importance of the discovery can scarcely be overestimated, coming as it does at a time when the world is anxiously asking from where its future supplies of rubber are to come. In half a decade, it is said, the annual consumption of the elastic material will be at least 80,000 tons. Even 100,000 tons is regarded by many as a conservative estimate.

It was by accident that Mr. Carr, the English inventor or discoverer of the substance, made the first step in his great discovery. He was but a small boy then. Passing one day through a field of wheat he plucked a few grains of cereal, and, chewing them, formed the glutinous compound so familiar to every country lad.

Many years later, recalling his early experience, he began putting his theory to the test. His first laboratory was a small shed in his back yard; his apparatus a coffee grinder and a kettle of hot water. Later he was able to obtain the use of the best shops and laboratories in England.

Tuberculosis Museum.

A museum devoted entirely to the study of tuberculosis has been established in the city of Darmstadt, Germany, in which it is proposed to assemble all possible facts in relation to the disease in order to induce the public to pay greater attention to sanitary and hygienic rules and thus aid in combating its spread.

The museum is in charge of men of the highest scientific attainments.

Among other features the symptoms of tuberculosis in every form will be shown by pictures, together with the various methods adapted by the medical profession to check them.

It is intended to be a traveling exhibition, and will be taken through all the large centers of population in Germany where a series of explanatory lectures will be delivered wherever it makes a halt.

Had Been Cheated.

A Scotsman visited London by himself for the first time to "speer roond," as he termed it. On his return to his native village he informed a boon companion that it was a grand place, but that the people "war no honest." He'd had his "doots" all the week, but satisfied himself of the fact on leaving. Asked how he tested the matter, he said:

"Ah bought a box o' pins labeled '1,000 for a penny,' and on counting them in the train, I fun' 17 shoort!"—Financial Times.

His Colleagues Too Good.

A member of parliament of New South Wales, P. H. Sullivan, recently resigned his seat, saying of his brother legislators: "They are all getting too good for me. I am a sinner. I drink, I smoke, I swear and I bet; and if I were to remain in the house any longer they would probably convert me." The New South Wales parliament has been busily engaged of late in passing drastic measures to reform the morals and manners of the community.

Some New Occupations.

A hundred and twelve new trades, some strange and a few growsome, are included in the new London directory for 1907. For the first time a cast-iron repairer comes on the scene, as also do the addressing machine-maker, the inventor of safety breathing appliances, the soluble coffee creator, the folding baby car constructor, the imitarubber tile maker, the theatrical hatter, and the maker of embalming fluid.

WHERE THE HIPPOS BATHE.

South African Lake for Which Big Beasts Have a Liking.

A few miles from Mbarara we came to Kikarongo, a circular lake, once a crater, about half a mile wide, writes a correspondent of the Westminster Gazette from Uganda. The water is slightly salt and is greatly appreciated by the hippos, who come here in large parties from Lake Ruisamba to bathe. The lake is shallow for a few yards only and then deepens rapidly, so the hippos, who do not like deep water, never go very far from the shore.

On a still day it is an amusing pastime to sit by the lake and watch the great brutes enjoying themselves. For a moment nothing is to be seen, then suddenly a score or more of huge heads burst through the water with loud snorts and squirting jets of water through their nostrils; they stare around with their ugly little piglike eyes, yawn prodigiously, showing a fearful array of tusks and a cavernous throat, then sink with a satisfied gurgle below the surface, to repeat the performance a minute or two afterward.

Sometimes one stands almost upright in the water; then he rolls over with a sounding splash, showing a broad expanse of back like a huge porpoise. Or a too venturesome young bachelor approaches a select circle of veterans, who resent his intrusion and drive him away with roars and grunts. There is something irresistibly suggestive of humanity about their ungainly gambols. Only bathing machines are wanted to complete the picture.

HAS A LICENSE TO MARRY

Holding to It Until He Finds the Right Woman.

"Boss," said a negro to a clerk in a marriage license office a few days ago, "I wants a license. I've done made up my mind to get married. How much do one cost?"

"Two dollars," said the clerk.

The negro took his license and went away. But next morning he was back bright and early. He looked dejected.

"I brung it back," he said bluntly.

"Well," advised the clerk, "I can't refund your money. I'm not allowed to."

"No?"

"No."

"All right, boss," said the negro, starting for the door. "It's just cost me them two dollars for that black gal to change her mind. Lord, I'm an unlucky coon."

He had nearly reached the door when he stopped, came back and asked:

"Is this licen' good any time?"

"Yes," the clerk told him.

"Good a year frum now?"

"Yes, good ten years from now."

"Well, I'll jist save it. Maybe I'll need it, an' then I'll be two dollars ahead."

Some News About Baseball.

An article under the head "Baseball in Vienna" in a newspaper of that city will be read with much interest by persons in this country who know something about the national game. "The game has become so popular," says the writer, "that it will soon be a rival of lawn tennis. Mothers who object to their daughters taking part in the violent exercise which tennis demands will have no objection to the new game on that account. Base ball was originally, like cricket, a man's game, but in the 80's an Englishman named Hill changed it so that women might play. Then it became popular in America, where amusements are always arranged so that women may take part in them. Since then baseball has become almost the national game there."

Compensation for Small Men.

There are, indeed, many compensations which fall to the lot of one who is short of stature. When taking off his hat to a lady he does not have to reach up half so far as his more lengthy fellow; if a dime is dropped on the carpet by a careless friend he is certain to find it sooner than anyone else; when he has mislaid his latchkey he can always enter the house via the silt in the letter box; diseases such as "smoker's throat" and "housemaid's knee" which assail other victims singly can attack him in combination and affect only one portion of his anatomy, thereby enabling him to get over two illnesses in the time that other people devote to a recovery from but one.

First Use of Black Lead.

"It is difficult," says a writer, "to determine the exact period in which 'black lead' was first utilized as an instrument for writing or drawing, as it has been confused with other mineral bodies. The ancients used lead, but the metal was formed into flat plates, and the edges of these plates were used to make the mark. If an enormous design was desired the transcriber drew parallel lines and traced illuminated designs, usually with a hard point, but also with soft lead. That lead was known to the ancients is also proved by the fact that it is mentioned in the book of Job."

Gently Expressed.

"That man is positively dishonest!" said the protesting citizen.

"No," answered Senator Sorghum. "He isn't as culpable as you think. He merely lacks the high intelligence which enables a man to exercise fine ethical discrimination."

BRITON A POOR IMMIGRANT.

As a Settler in Canada He Has Done Little for Country.

Canada naturally has strong English sentiments, but the actual leaders in affairs in the Canadian Northwest admit that the English immigrant neither made a past nor assured a future for their new empire. First came the typical English "remittance man," who lived on money sent from home and subsisted chiefly on whisky. He was a cumberer of the earth and spelled no progress whatever.

Then came the English colonist from the cities, poor folk for the most part and eager to better themselves; willing to work, but in fitness generations behind the men who fought their course across the continent by way of the Appalachians and the Missouri and the Rockies. Later there arrived numbers of the agricultural classes of England, peaceful, hard-working and frugal, admirable settlers, albeit somewhat ignorant of the conditions of life in a new country.

All these were welcomed in Canada, but, although the English immigration in numbers equals that of many other nations combined, it does not equal the American immigration alone in striking power, in foot-pound terms of potential civilization.—Outing.

HOW HE MIGHT QUIET BABY.

Simple But Energetic Method Advised by Mother.

"Before I got this job I had no idea so many funny things happened on street cars," said a new conductor. "Every day I see and hear things that are amusing. For instance, a woman with a baby about two years old boarded my car and rode downtown. When we reached Fifteenth and California she rose to get off. The baby was tucked snugly in the corner of the seat. The woman hesitated in the aisle. 'Say,' she said to me, 'I'd like to ask a favor of you.'

"What is it? I asked."

"'I've got some shopping to do,' she said. 'Would you please take baby around a trip with you? I don't want him with me. I'll be back when you return to this corner and take him.'

"Madam, I replied, I can't take care of your baby. Suppose he should get to crying, as he undoubtedly would?"

"'Well, goodness me!' she said, 'you could slap him, couldn't you?'"—Denver Post.

Granted in Advance.

The young doctor who had lately settled in Shrubville had ample opportunity to learn humility, if nothing else, in his chosen field.

One day he was hailed by an elderly man, who requested him to step in and see his wife, who was ailing. At the close of his visit the young doctor asked for a private word with the man.

"Your wife's case is somewhat complicated," he said, "and with your permission I should like to call the Brookfield physician in consultation."

"Permission!" echoed the man indignantly. "I told her I knew she ought to have a good doctor, but she was afraid you'd be offended if she did."—Youth's Companion.

Enjoyable Occasion.

"A snow like this reminds me of the country and the amusements they have there," remarked the girl, looking out on the snow-packed roofs. "Going to funerals, for instance. You remember that big snow last winter? Well, Mrs. Camden drove 16 miles in that snow to attend a funeral. When she came back she was fairly teeming with news of it, how lovely the corpse looked in an all-over white lace dress, with all her jewelry on and lilies in her hand; how expensive the casket was and how many, many carriages they had. She nearly froze, coming and going, she said, but she was glad she went."—New York Press.

Red Coral.

The red coral that is used for necklaces is a horny axis which supports a number of soft-bodied, coral-like animals, or polyps, the entire structure bearing a strong resemblance to a small shrub. The fishermen after they have brought the shrub-like colony to the surface clean the soft animal matter away, preserving the red core or axis, which is sold as jewelry. Although red coral contains some lime, it is largely composed of a substance akin to horn, and, like horn, it takes a fine polish. Horn, wool and other animal substances of this nature almost invariably change their color when brought into intense heat.

Still the Best Seller.

"Our best selling book?" said the dealer. "This is it, this fine-print volume in the flexible black binding—the Bible. Every year there are over 8,000,000 Bibles sold.

"The Bible is the only book with which one can never get overstocked. We keep a certain number of presses going steadily, year in and year out, on Bible, and if we find we have 100,000 or so copies on hand it causes us no uneasiness—we keep the presses going just the same—we know all will be sold. It seems almost providential, doesn't it?"

He Knew It.

"It is always the unexpected that happens," said the man who likes quotations

"Nobody knows it better than I," answered the gloomy-looking man. "I'm a professional weather prophet."

NAMED BY GREAT EXPLORER.

Waterway Called After Champlain Has New No Designation.

A name which Samuel Champlain applied to a certain waterway in our country should be revived. Champlain has been called "the real founder and the father of Canada." He was also the first who carefully explored the coasts of our New England, years before the coming of the Pilgrim Fathers, and acurate and concise was his description of the shores and waters that he followed into Penobscot and Boston bays, past Cape Cod and along the south coast to Buzbards bay. Champlain was a modest man, but for once in his career he gave his own name to a geographical feature—that which marked the end of his discoveries in what are now United States waters. He wrote:

"Coasting along to the southwest nearly 12 leagues, we passed near a river which is very small and difficult to approach because of shallows and rocks at its mouth. I gave it my name."

Seeing this waterway from the deck of his vessel, Champlain misapprehended its nature. It is not a river, but is a short and narrow strait, widening at two places inland and connecting the waters of Buzzards bay with Vineyard sound. The village of Wood's Hole stands on its northern shore.

To-day this waterway seems to have no name. It is very clearly mapped on the government topographic sheet, but without a name. The leading gazetteer says merely that Wood's Hole is situated on a small strait. The fact has been forgotten that it was named by the great explorer who was the first to call attention to it.

HISTORY OF NINE DIGITS.

Arabic Numerals Used in Europe In Twelfth Century.

It has been a matter for discussion when Arabic numerals first displaced the more cumbersome Roman system in Europe. There are few examples of Arabic figures in inscriptions that can be regarded as genuine to be found in Great Britain before the sixteenth century, though in Germany some are found which date from the fifteenth century; 1355 was suposed to be the earliest date of a manuscript with Arabic numerals, but Sir James Picton says that there is an account in the record office of the year 1325, which is indorsed with that date by an Italian merchant.

In the Cambridge university library there is a Latin version of a treatise on the astrolabe, dated 1276, in which the Arabic numerals are quite freely used. But Mr. Axon, writing in the Antiquary, mentions some still earlier examples. Pope Leo XIII. published a work illustrating the artistic collections of papal palace, in which the the date 1247 appears on the sixth plate of the "Museo Christiano," and in the Munich state library is a Chronicle of Regensburg which is officially described as the oldest MS. containing Arabic numerals and as being written between the years 1167 and 1174.

The Vatican ivory of 1247, the Cambridge MS. of 1276 and the Regensburg Chronicle of 1167 may, therefore, be considered the earliest examples beyond dispute of the use of Arabic numerals in Europe.

The Last Resort.

"Directly after the war," said Major General Charles E. Roe, "I was at a Methodist meeting with one of the members of our old regiment. The minister got up and began to exhort.

"'Is there any one here who will join the army of the Lord?' he asked.

Nobody answered.

"'Surely there is some one within the sound of my voice who is ready and willing to join the army of the Lord!' he cried. Still no answer, and he was about to begin again when my friend, the member of our regiment, arose and cried out sympathetically:

"'Draft 'em, durn 'em! Draft 'em!'"

"Whisky Boat" No More.

The famous "whisky boat" is out of business. It plied on the river between Tunica and Coahoma counties and did a flourishing business with the levee negroes. For years it was a subject of contention between Mississippi and Arkansas, and the enactment of a law by the latter state prohibiting issue of liquor license in towns of less than 500 is responsible for its demise. The boat was licensed at Westover, Ark., and this town came under this law. The history of the "whisky boat" is filled with growsome accounts of killings and outrages, and all river men will recall memories of its halcyon days.—Mobile Register.

Good Substitute for Liquor.

"Is your husband keeping his promise to abstain from drinking?" asked Mrs. Wise.

"Oh, yes, faithfully," answered Mrs. Newlywed.

"Are you sure? It's pretty hard for a man to resist the temptation."

"Yes, but he tells me he's found a substitute which he eats whenever he feels tempted to take a drink; and what do you suspect it is? Cloves!"

Uncle Eben.

"Mebbe one reason," said Uncle Eben, "dat us folks hab so much difficulty is dat we inclines to de game of craps an' blackberry an' gin stid o' bridge whist an' champagne."

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APRIL 2

SUN RISES	5:26	MOON RISES	10:46 P. M.
SUN SETS	6 10	HIGH WATER	01:45 A. M.
LENGTH OF DAY	12:44	FULL SEA	02.00 P. M.

Last Quarter, April 5th, 10h. 20m., morning, W.
New Moon, April 12th, 2h. 6m., evening, W.
First Quarter, April 20th, 3h. 38m., evening, E.
Full Moon, April 28th, 12. 5m., morning, W.

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F. W. HARTFORD,
Treasurer.

THE TEMPERATURE

THE HERALD'S thermometer registered forty-six degrees above zero at two o'clock this afternoon

CITY BRIEFS

Fish was never more scarce and high.

The heavy overcoat is going out of commission.

The dog man will be the next to make his rounds.

Fool the coal man and buy your Winter's coal now.

The reform movement seems to have been called off.

Have your shoes repaired by John Mott, 34 Congress street.

Portsmouth navy yard can care for all the work that is given it.

Tonight at Music Hall, Thomas Jefferson in "Rip Van Winkle."

Take heed of the kind of souvenir postal cards you mail in future.

The statesmen of New Hampshire have nearly completed their work.

Get your supper at the North Church chapel on Thursday evening

The tax men started on their hunt bright and early Monday morning.

Hear Chauncey Olcott sing his new songs at Music Hall tomorrow evening

It was a mistake that Daniel street was not paved from one end to the other.

The April showers which produce the trailing arbutus may now be expected.

Chauncey Olcott comes to Portsmouth directly from the Boston Theatre.

Do you hear the chime whistle of the forge company at half-past twelve each noon?

New England is still able to provide the traditional piquant variety of weather.

A great attraction at Music Hall this evening, Thomas Jefferson in "Rip Van Winkle."

The question of soldiers at the forts is causing many heated arguments, if nothing more.

The officials of the New England Paper Goods Company do not expect to leave this city inside of a week or ten days.

Directly from the Boston Theatre, Chauncey Olcott comes to Music Hall tomorrow evening in his new play, "Eileen Asthore"

New Hampshire College opened for the last term of the year before most of the other colleges had closed for the Easter recess.

Chauncey Olcott, the sweet singing comedian, will be at Music Hall tomorrow evening in the best play he has had in years

The electric road management is to make exteisive repairs on the Rye line near Foye's Corner as soon as the frost leaves the ground.

The Postal Telegraph Cable Company announces an increase in the wages of its chief operators and clerks. The increase in each case will be graded according to the length of service, efficiency and responsibility of the position and the increase took effect on April 1. This is in addition to the ten percent. increase which was given to the operators, traffic chiefs, wire chiefs, assistant chiefs, operators, chief operators and managers on March 1.

RECEIVES OFFICIAL APPOINTMENT

Capt. W. A. Marshall, U. S. N., has been officially appointed captain of Boston navy yard . He is a very popular officer and has been acting captain of the yard for several months. Capt. Marshall's family home is in Concord, this state.

WILL MEET THIS EVENING

The regular meeting of the Portsmouth Veteran Firemen's Association will be held this evening . All members are requested to be present.

A GIANT OF REVOLVERS

Gentleman From Greenland Had One Of Immense Size

Police Officer Shannon encountered a gentleman on Monday evening who was armed to the teeth in the good, old fashioned melodramatic way.

The gentleman, who claims a home in Greenland, had come to this city to view the sights of the Rockingham county metropolis and in his enthusiasm had endeavored to create a famine in ardent liquids. When found sometime after dark near the Middle Street Baptist Church by the police officer, he was vainly endeavoring to carry away a load that would have taxed the capacity of a small express wagon.

The officer took the visitor from the rural districts beneath his protecting wing and escorted him to the police station. There he was searched and to the astonishment of the guardians of the city's peace he was found to be armed like a gunboat.

Stowed away in the clothing of the guest was a revolver not very much smaller than a Gattling gun. It was, in very truth, as long as a small rifle and would weigh at least five pounds. The formidable weapon was, like its owner, loaded and in the possession of a man who was almost ready to see pink spiders, it could be regarded only as a menace to everybody in sight.

The gun was speedily taken away from the inebriated gentleman and placed where it would no longer be a source of public danger. Its owner was given an apartment on the first floor.

REPLACING OLD LINE

Peculiar Method Adopted By The Water Department

Work was commenced today (Tuesday) by the water department on the new pipe line through State street to the power plant on Daniel street.

It is the intention of the department not to dig up the entire line, but the street will be opened at certain places and the iron pipe put through the old wooden log lines now in the ground.

The workmen have a machine, made by George A. Trafton, and it is to be used in boring the wooden logs, in order that the iron pipe may be put through in sections.

WITHIN A FEW WEEKS

Appointments Will be Made to Vacant Pulpits

Within the next few weeks appoints will be made by Bishop Guertin to fill the vacancies in the cities and towns in New Hampshire caused by the deaths of the former pastors and curates, and there is much speculation as to who will be sent to fill the vacant pulpits, says a dispatch from Manchester.

At Portsmouth in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, there is a vacancy caused by the death of Rev. Fr. Flanigan. At Somersworth, Fr. Desrosier's decease has left an opening and many think that Rev. Fr. Demars will receive charge of the parish. At Keene there is a vacancy caused by the death of Rev. Fr. Rowends and similiarly at East Jaffrey.

The latter parish applied to Rt. Rev. Mgr. O'Callaghan for a division, as the greater proportion of the parish is French and the worshippers of that race wish to have a pastor sent who speaks their native tongue. He declined to interfere' however, and it is likely that Bishop Guertin will receive a similar request.

Rev. Joseph G. Leclerc is temporarily filling the vacancy at Epping caused by the transfer of Rev. L. J. A. Doucet to St. Anthony's parish, Manchester.

A PLEASANT GATHERING

At Home on Columbia Street of Mr. and Mrs. Vennard

On Monday evening a party of friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Vennard, 9 Columbia street, for a surprise party in honor of Mrs. Vennard's mother, Mrs. George O. Hodgdon of Newmarket, the occasion being the anniversary of her birth.

During the evening games were enjoyed suitable to the day, April 1, after which Fred L. Trask in well chosen words presented Mrs. Hodgdon, in behalf of her may friends in Portsmouth, with a handsomely decorated dinner set of floral design, also two and one-half dollars in gold.

Mrs. Hodgdon was almost overcome by surprise, but responded gratefully, expressing her appreciation of the gifts and the good wishes of the givers.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

About twenty-five were present, among the guests being, George O. Hodgdon of Newmarket, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Vennard, Miss Ethel Vennard, Harry Vennard, Mrs. H. B. Lord, Miss Marion Lord, Miss Frances Murch, Miss Mae Lord, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Pearson, Miss Carrie Pearson, Miss Emma Lord, Mr. and Mrs. John Yarwood, Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Trask, Mrs. Charles Bailey, Miss Frances Bailey, Mrs. Arthur Rutledge, Mrs. Ernest Juno and Miss Lizzie Emery, all of this city.

The guests departed at a late hour all declaring that they had passed a most pleasant and enjoyable evening.

MARY has a KODAK!
EASTMAN is the maker!
And everywhere that Mary goes,
She takes the picture taker.

She carried it to school one day;
And while against the rule,
The teacher told her to fire away,
And photograph the school.

The perfect pictures reproduced—
A simple process seen.
Each scholar straight to Montgomery's went,
And bought the KODAK MACHINE.

And so it is the world over. One KODAK makes other KODAKERS. The advantages of the Daylight Loading Film Catridge are in evidence everywhere. My friend, follow the example of Mary—join the great KODAK army. Be sure it is a KODAK—the market is burdened with Cameras that will give you much annoyance. Not so with the KODAK. Be sure it is an EASTMAN, then it is a genuine KODAK.

AGENCY AT Montgomery's ART STORE

H. P. Montgomery's,

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AT THE NAVY YARD

Civil Engineer James W. G. Walker reported for duty at the yard on Monday.

Several representatives of out of town firms have lately visited the yard, in connection with the proposals for bidding on the old wooden dry dock.

The 250 horse power engine and electric generator, the first used in the power and lighting plant, is being shipped to Pensacola navy yard.

William H. Hampshire of the yards and docks department is temporarily acting as foreman on ferry steamer, No. 132.

Shortly before the adjournment of Congress, Mr. Roberts asked the President to issue the same order that he did last year giving employes in navy yards and arsenals Saturday half holidays during July, August and September. On Monday Mr. Roberts received a letter from Secretary Loeb informing him that the order would be duly issued. An order was issued on Monday by the department of comemrce and labor that the eight-hour law shall not apply to the construction of a number of lightships and lighthouse tenders being built under contract with private shipbuilders.

Naval Constructor Stahl is at Bath Iron Works on temporary duty in connection with the U. S. S. Chester now building there.

Two of the tubular boilers sent here from the New York yard last Fall are now being made ready to ship to the Pensacola yard to take the places of those recently destroyed by fire there.

The collier Leonidas has been assigned to this yard. That is, the ship will be senet here for repairs as often as repairs are needed.

A force from the steam engineering department is preparing the U. S. S. Newport for a dock trial.

The baseball rivalry between the marines of the U. S. S. Southery and those of the barracks is apparent and good weather is the only thing that will settle the matter.

OBSEQUIES

The funeral services of Robert W. Shannon were held at the chapel of Undertaker H. W. Nickerson at half-past two o'clock this (Tuesday) afternoon, Rev. George E. Leighton officiating. Interment was in Harmony Grove cemetery.

WILL FURNISH MUSIC

Philbrick's full orchestra will furnish music for the Baggage Masters and Freight Handlers' ball on April 12.

PERSONALS

Mrs. E. Percy Lawrence is passing the day in Boston.

Miss Cora B. Colby of Goffstown is visiting in this city.

G. Ralph Laighton is confined to his home with ptomaine poisoning.

James Harvey, has entered the employ of C. W. Bass, the druggist.

Charles Watkins has concluded his duties at the Boston and Maine roundhouse.

Henry Gerrish is restricted to his home on Sagamore avenue, with a sprained ankle.

Miss Helen Underhill has been called to Auburn, this state, by the serious illness of her mother.

Capt. "Lem" Davis, who has been passing the Winter at Palm Beach, Fla., returned home on Monday.

George Russell, a former employe at Holland's market, has taken a position at the cafe of C. W. Ham.

Dr. Johnston of Brunswick, formerly of Kittery Point, will shortly locate in this city, and practice medicine.

John Donohue, who has been at Bloomfield, Vt., for the past eight months, has returned to his home in this city.

Dr. Carty, a well known former resident of this city, is handling the practice of Dr. T. W. Luce, while the latter is in Europe.

John W. Kelley was called to Concord today (Tuesday) by the probability of the beginning of the Eddy suit in superior court there.

Charles H. Manning is passing a week at Stratham and Bay Side. Mr Manning is contemplating making his future home at the latter place.

John Jackson, a well known member of the Moses H. Goodrich Fire Company, has taken a position with the Silas Peirce Company on Green street.

Miss Lucy P. Pray, teacher at the Franklin school, was unable to return to her duties Monday. She is at her sister's, in Orange, N. J., with eye trouble.

John Lenox Pender, formerly of this city and until recently managing editor of the Springfield News, has taken an editorial position on the staff of the Boston American.

Patrick Walsh, chief steward at Yale University, who has been the guest of his brother, John Walsh of the firm of Cottrell and Walsh, has returned to his duties at New Haven

John Carroll of Dover, for the past five years clerk at C. W. Ham's restaurant on High street, has concluded his duties there and will return to his home in the Cocheco City.

Rev. E. M. O'Callaghan, vicar general of the diocese of Manchester, was here today (Tuesday) on business in connection with the local parish, of which he is still in charge.

Dr. H. Vernes Golding, chiropodist and dermatologist, who has been visiting friends and relatives in this city and Greenland, has returned to St. John, Canada, where he intends to open an office.

POLICE COURT

Charles F. Manson, who was found prowling around State street Monday night with a handsome April fool jag and a gun on his hip big enough to hold a band of cowboys at bay, was before Judge Simes today (Tuesday), charged with drunkenness. He pleaded guilty and when asked why he was carring his secondary battery he said he came here to get the gun repaired and instead of doing it loaded his tank. The court thought he could carry a jag better without being loaded with gun metal and ordered the firearm turned over to the police. Manson was released during good behavior.

Charles Allen of South Berwick was given a suspended sentence of $5.00 and costs of $6.90 for drunkenness, promising to get out of town and keep away from the wicked ways of life.

FIREMEN ELECT

Annual Meetings Of Companies Held Monday Evening

Four of the companies of the fire department elected officers on Monday evening, the only exception, Kearsarge Engine Company, Number 3, which held its election in January.

The following were the officers chosen:

Sagamore Engine Company, No 1

Captain, John Murphy;
Lieutenant, Edward Pendergast;
Clerk, Thomas A. Moran;
Steward, John Kilroe;
Pipeman, Thomas Kilroe;
Assistant Pipeman, Frank F. Newick.

A supper followed the election.

Col. Sise Engine Company, No. 2

Captain, George E. Cox;
Lieutenant, Frank M. Amazeen;
Clerk, Willard M. Gray;
Steward, Frank E. Moore;
Finance Committee—Herbert H. Call, Leander D. Grant, John D. Randall.

Standing Committee — Frank S. Seymour, George W. Tripp, Frances H. Hersey.

After the election, the members enjoyed a supper at the restaurant of Hodgdon and Keershaw.

Moses H. Goodrich S. F. E. Co., No. 4

Captain, Augustus F. Barr;
Lieutenant, William J. Littlefield;
Clerk, Charles H. Kehoe;
Steward, William H. Palfrey
Pipeman, J. Morris Varrell;
Assistant Pipeman, James Goodrich, Jr.

After the business meeting, a spread of steamed clams, with "fixings," was served in the banquet hall.

W. J. Sampson Hook and Ladder Company

Captain, Elmer E. Green;
Lieutenant, and Clerk, J. W. Morrill;
Steward, John A. Meloon.

A banquet followed the business meeting.

GREAT WORK OF THE SALVATION ARMY

Never in its history in this country has the Salvation Army accomplished so much in the relief and distress as during the recent Winter. Over 200,000 people were given Christmas dinners, scores of thousands were clothed and some thousands of families were relieved of terrible distress. Meantime every one of its many ameliorative institutions were maintained by the army at high pressure, the demands upon them being unparalleled. This is the sort of thing that has entrenched the Salvation Army in the hearts of the American people and it is the sort of thing our citizens can help to forward by generous contributions during the Army's Self-Denial week, April 14 to 21.

LOOKING FOR HOT BOXES

Charles H. Glines, one of the local railroad car inspectors, has been transferred to Conway Junction for a week to fill the place of the regular man, who is ill. Everything will be as it should be at the Junction station with "Uncle Charles" in charge.

A big city production at Music Hall this evening, "Rip Van Winkle," with Thomas Jefferson in the title role.

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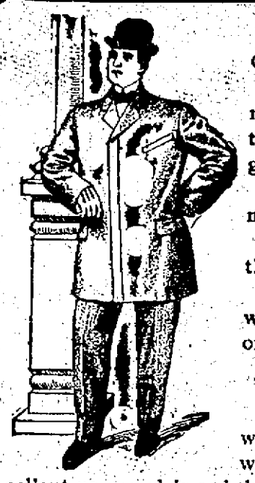

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